

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): An electroconductive resin composition, comprising at least:  
a multi-component polymer-type resin binder (A) comprising a dispersed phase and a continuous phase, and having a number-average particle size of dispersed phase of 0.001-2  $\mu\text{m}$ , and  
an electroconductive material (B) in the form of powder and/or fiber.
2. (original): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) constitutes 40-2 mass%, and the component (B) constitutes 60-98 are mass%, based on the total amount of (component (A) + component (B)) of 100 mass%.
3. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the number-average particle size of the dispersed phase in the component (A) is smaller than the number-average particle size or number-average fiber diameter of the component (B).
4. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-3~~claim 1, wherein at least one component contained in the component (A) is an elastomer component.
5. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-4~~claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises 1-99 mass% of a thermoplastic resin, and 99-1 mass% of an elastomer.

Preliminary Amendment  
Based on PCT/JP2004/018448

6. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-5~~claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises a composition of a polyolefin, and one or plural kinds selected from: hydrogenated styrene-butadiene rubber, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene block copolymer, crystalline olefin-ethylene butylene crystalline olefin block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-crystalline olefin block copolymer, styrene-iso-styrene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer.

7. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-5~~claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises at least a polyvinylidene fluoride and a soft acrylic acid resin.

8. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-7~~claim 1, wherein the component (B) comprises at least one kind selected from: metallic materials, carbonaceous materials, electroconductive polymers, and fillers coated with a metallic material, or metallic oxides.

9. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-8~~claim 1, wherein the component (B) is a carbonaceous material including boron in an amount of 0.05-5 mass%.

10. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-9~~claim 1, wherein the component (B) comprises 0.1-50 mass% of vapor-phase grown carbon fiber and/or carbon nanotube, based on the mass of the entire component (B) including the vapor-phase grown carbon fiber and/or carbon nanotube per se.

11. (currently amended): An electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-10~~claim 1, wherein the vapor-phase grown carbon fiber or carbon nanotube contains boron in an amount of 0.05-5 mass%.

Preliminary Amendment  
Based on PCT/JP2004/018448

12. (currently amended): An electroconductive molded product, which has been obtained by molding an electroconductive resin composition according to ~~any of claims 1-11~~claim 1.

13. (original): An electroconductive molded product according to claim 12, which has a volume resistivity of  $0.1 \Omega\text{cm}$  or less, a contact resistance of  $0.1 \Omega\text{cm}^2$  or less, and a penetration resistance of  $0.1 \Omega\text{cm}$  or less.

14. (currently amended): An electroconductive molded product according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~, which has a heat conductivity of  $1.0 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$  or more.

15. (currently amended): A fuel cell separator, which has been obtained by using a molded product according to ~~any of claims 12-14~~claim 12.

16. (original): A fuel cell separator according to claim 15, which has four or more through-holes, has a groove having a thickness of the thinnest portion thereof of  $0.1\text{-}2 \text{ mm}$ , and a depth of  $0.1\text{-}1.5 \text{ mm}$ , and has a volume resistivity of  $0.1 \Omega\text{cm}$  or less, a contact resistance  $0.1 \Omega\text{cm}^2$  or less, a heat conductivity of  $1.0 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$  or more, and a gas permeability of  $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm/sec}$  or less.